

FIG. 1

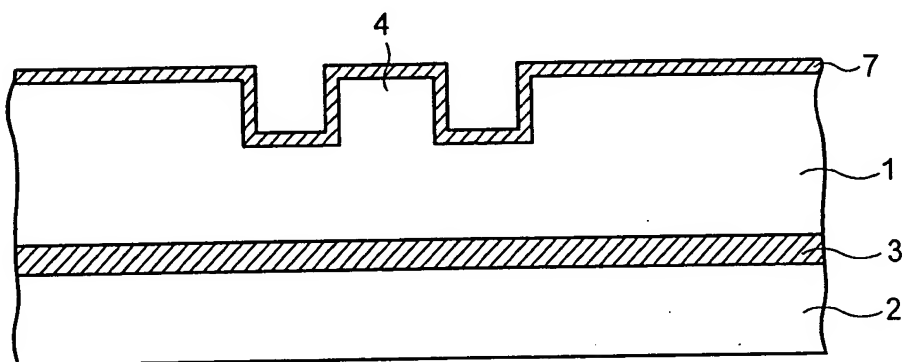


FIG. 2

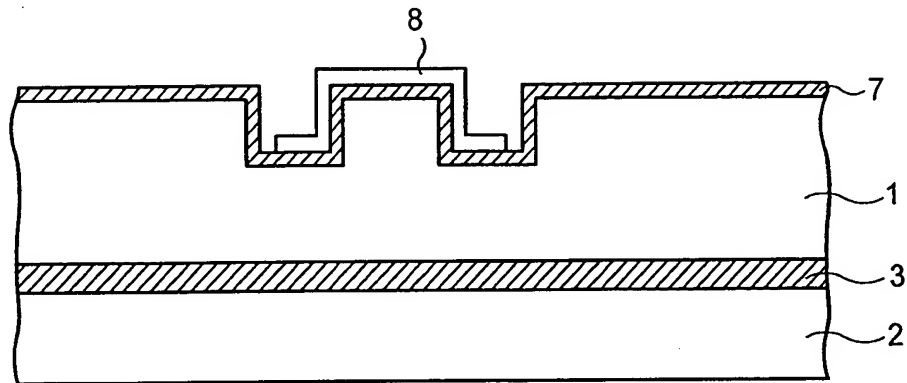


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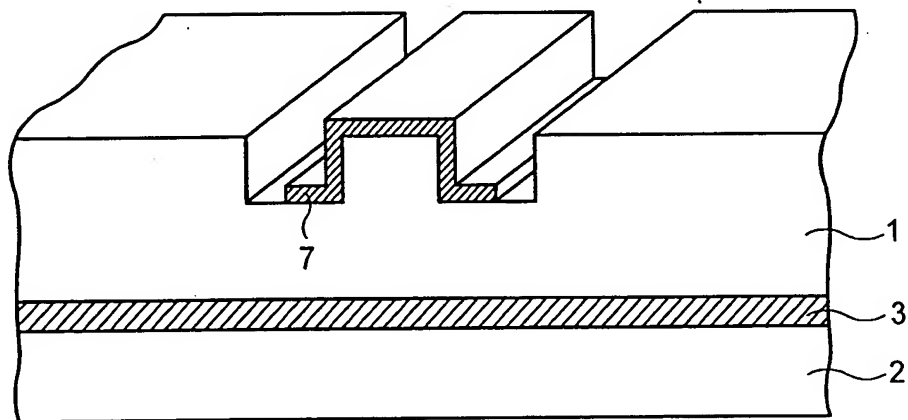


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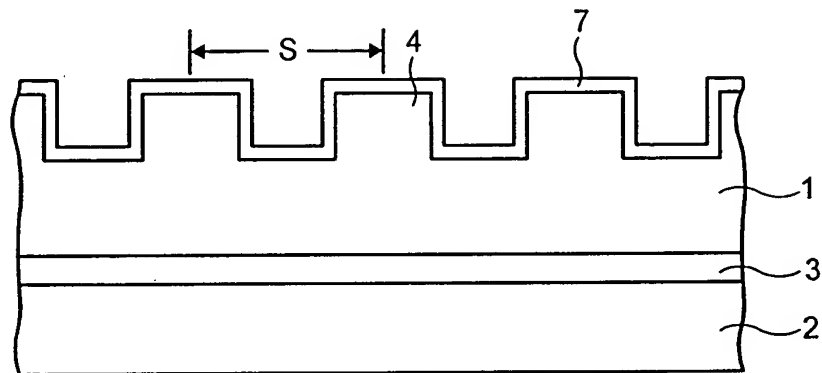


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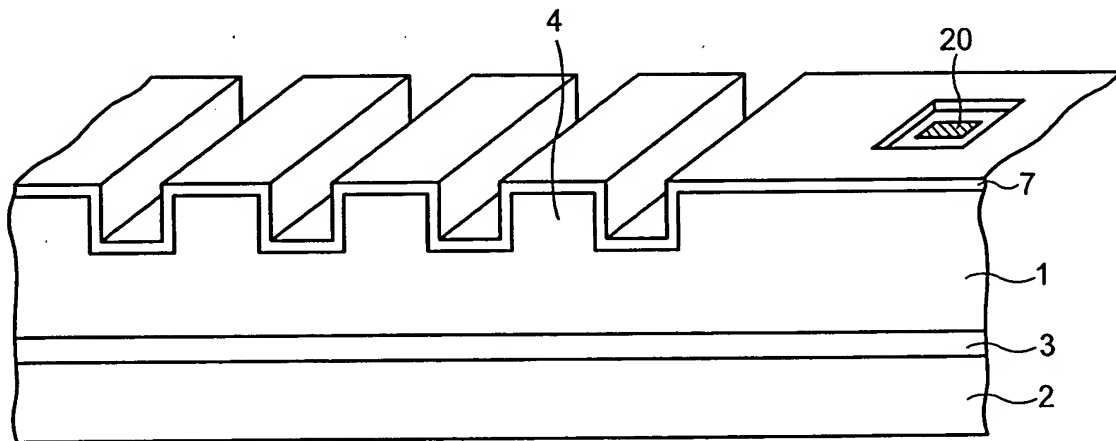


FIG. 5A

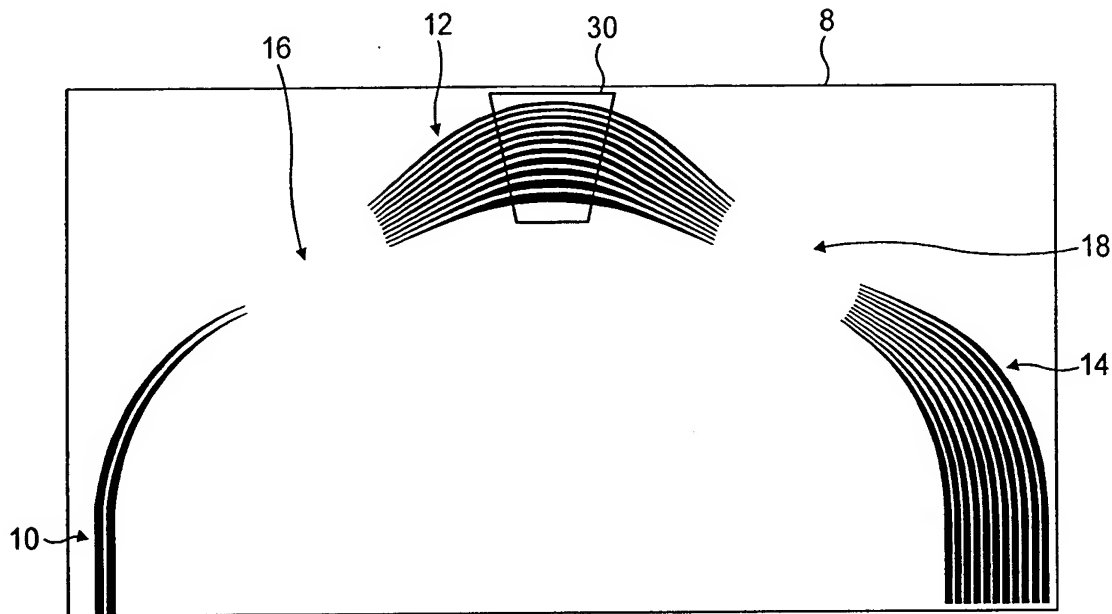


FIG. 6

Graph derived from measured values of polarisation-dependent frequency for various AWG waveguide separation parameter values and three different thermal oxide thicknesses

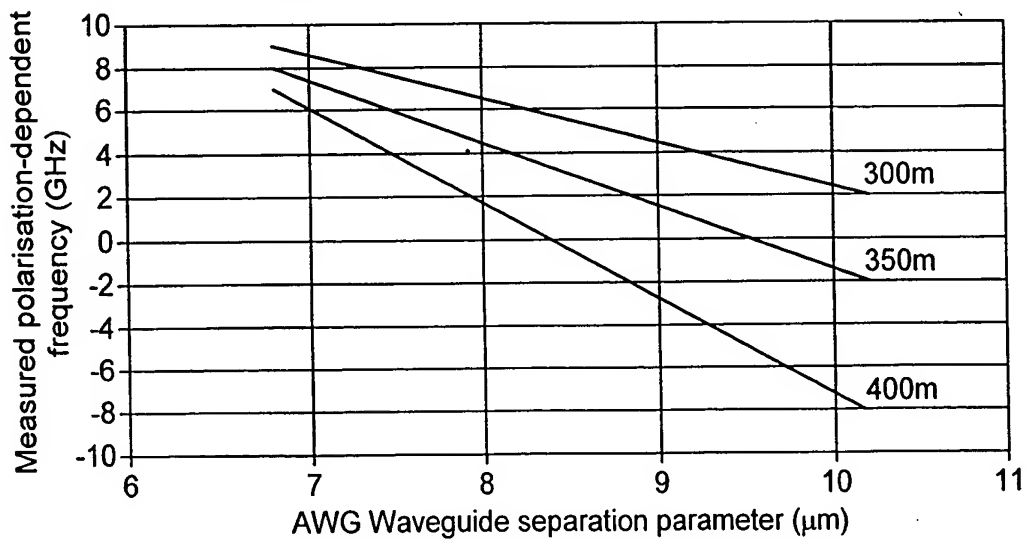


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Representation of the change in passband frequency with polarisation.
(Polarisation-dependent frequency)

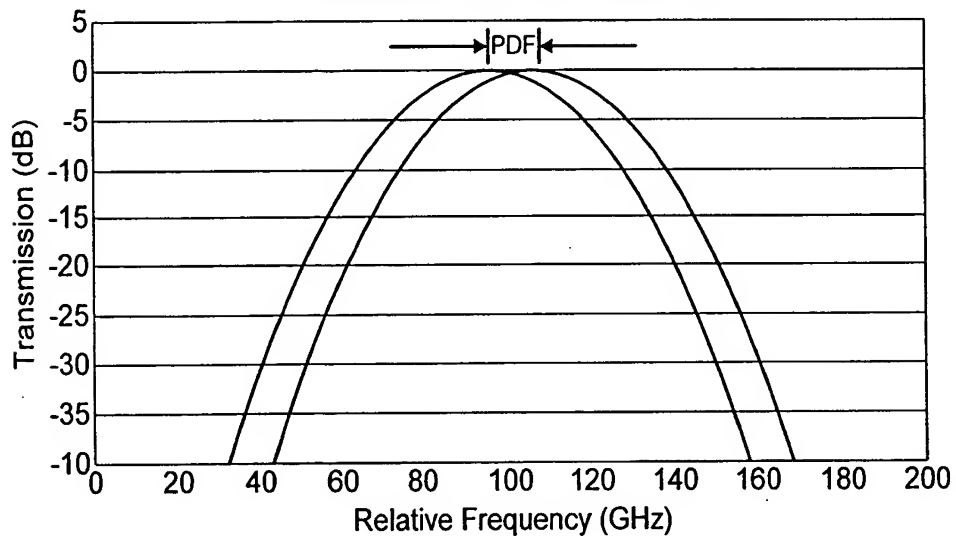


FIG. 8